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SOLE AGENTS:

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-Third Ordinary Half-Yearly
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
in the Company will be held at the Office
of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings,
Queens Road, Central, on SATURDAY,
the 23rd Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for
the purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts, declaring a Dividend and elect-
ing Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th to
23rd Instant inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 11, 1898. 70

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the COMPANY'S
Room, on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at
Noon, for the purpose of Presenting the
Report of Directors and Statement of
Accounts, to the 31st July last.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd Inst.
to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. EUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 18, 1898. 122

NOTICE.

I have this Day Established myself as
a MERCHANT under the Name of H.
PIRY & Co., (at Wah Yung), at No. 10,
Praya West.

Hongkong, January 18, 1898. 118

NOTICE.

DURING the Temporary Absence of
Dr. NOBLE
F. H. LOWERS, D.D.S.,
will carry on the BUSINESS of Doctor
Noble & Co., DENTAL SURGEONS.
Hongkong, January 8, 1898. 64



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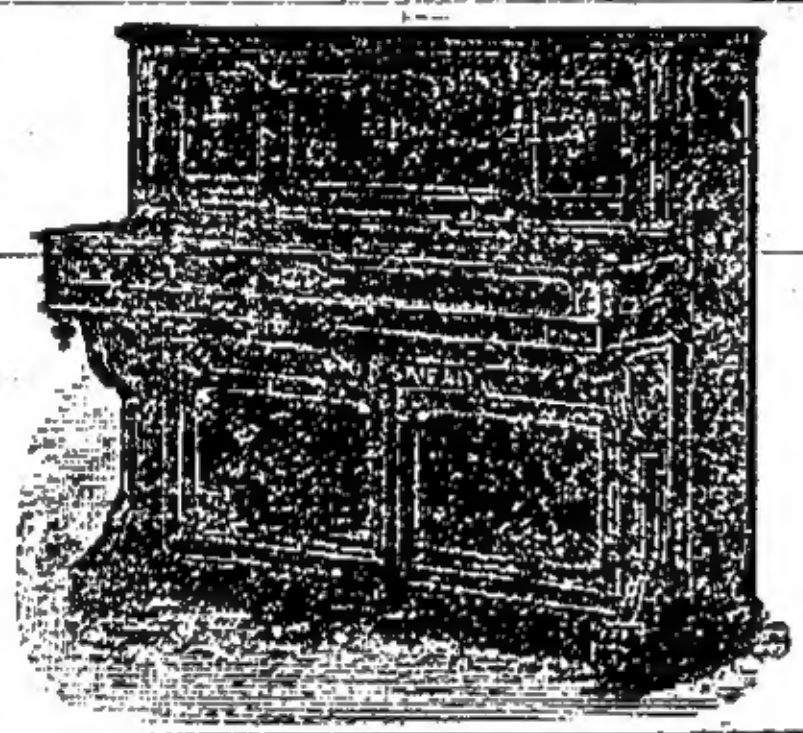
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PORT.	STEAMSHIP.	CAPTAIN.	DATE.
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LONDON, etc.	Perona.	C. H. S. TROOP, R.N.	2nd January.
BANGHAI, NINGBO & YOKO.	Borneo.	F. C. A. LLOYD, R.N.	About 27th January.
LONDON, etc.	Ceylon.	R. R. PEARCE.	About 5th February.

* See Special Advertisement.

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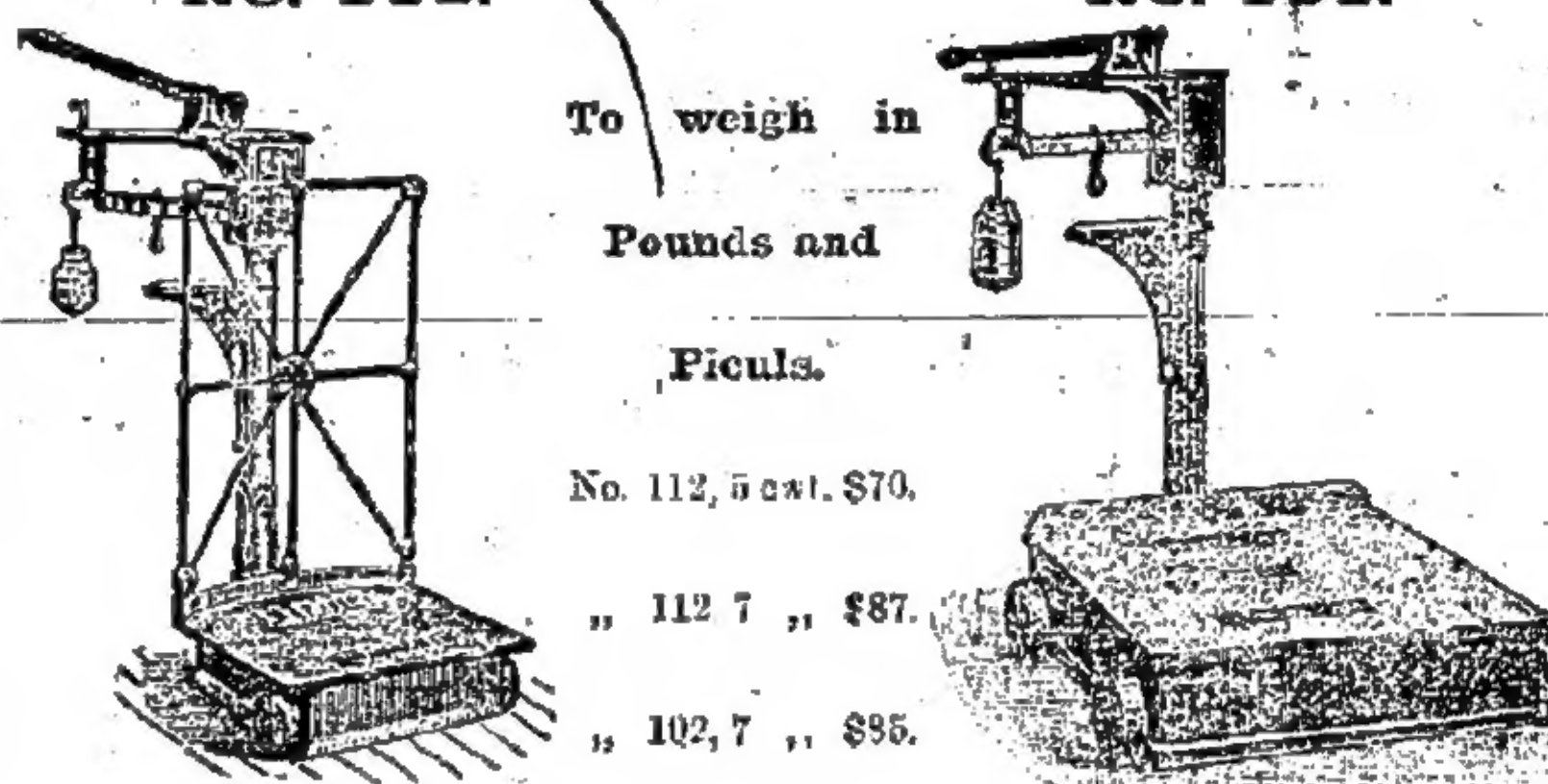
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Hongkong, December 17, 1897. 2473

ROTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the
ROTHEN MARK LODGE will be
held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, THIS
EVENING, the 21st January, at 8.30 for
9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are
cordially invited to attend.
—Hongkong, January 21, 1898. 104

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of
Public Business TO-MORROW, the 22nd
Instant.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India,
Limited,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-
kong Agency,'
F. AUGUSTIN,
Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,
Hongkong,'
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,
Hongkong,'
S. CROH,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 21, 1898. 123

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1 doz 2 doz
G. H. Mumm & Co. \$36.00 \$72.00

WHISKY—

1 doz bottle
D. & C. Imperial Institute \$10.00

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land
Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.,
General Agents for the
West Point Building Company, Ltd.,
Hongkong, January 14, 1898. 81

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth
Ordinary MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Company will be held
at the Company's OFFICES, Victoria Build-
ings, on FRIDAY, the 22nd JANUARY, 1898,
at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors,
together with Statement of Accounts for
the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from WED-
NESDAY, the 19th to FRIDAY, the
22nd JANUARY, 1898 (both days inclusive),
during which period NO TRANSFER of
SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 11, 1898. 89

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Office of the Com-
pany, Paddocks Street, at Noon, on SATURDAY,
the 5th February, to receive a Statement of
the Company's Accounts for the 31st Dec-
ember, 1897, and the Report of the General
Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th Inst.
to the 5th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 19, 1898. 104

BISHOP BURDON, who resigned the see of Victoria, Hongkong, a few months ago, is (according to *The Times*) returning to China as an ordinary missionary. He is 70 years of age, and has been in the mission field for 41 years, during 23 of which he has acted as Bishop. He proposes to settle at Pakhoi.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to the "China Mail.")

LONDON, 19th January.

CRICKET.

Australia won the match at Adelaide by an innings and thirteen runs.

[Australia has now won two of the test matches and the balance of the series is in their hands. The fourth test match will commence at Melbourne on the 28th inst., and the fifth at Sydney on the 25th February.—Ed., C.M.]

THE PRUSS ON SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH'S SPEECH.

The newspapers universally applaud the outspoken statement of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in China.

FOOTBALL.

On Wednesday, A. Coy. met C. Coy., on the military ground at the Happy Valley, in the King's Own Light Infantry Football Club.

The match resulted in a win for the A. Coy. by 4 goals to 2. The game was well contested and C. Coy. scored their first goal two minutes before the whistle sounded. During the second half, A. Coy. played one short, one player having retired owing to an injury. This seriously handicapped C. Coy. and operations consequently were almost confined to their quarters. Private Walsh scored all the goals for C. Coy.

LAND COMPANIES' REPORTS.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Following is the ninth report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on the 28th January:

Gentlemen,—The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Company, and the Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1897. The Net Profit for that period, including \$50,000, balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, amount to \$208,330.36. From this amount an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per share has already been paid, and it is now proposed to pay a Final Dividend of \$2.00 per share, making a Total Dividend of \$4.00 per share, per annum on the Paid-up Capital, and after writing off Directors' and Auditors' Fees, there remains a balance of \$27,350.36 to be carried forward to the credit of a new Profit and Loss Account.

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ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.
The sixth race for the Championship took place on Sunday, the 18th instant, three boats starting in the second class and six in the first, the course being from the Police Pier to mark boat off Green Island, to Cosmopolitan Dock buoy, to Channel Rocks, and home a mile to starboard.

A light easterly breeze and a flood tide carried the boats, (the second class with the usual ten minutes' start), to within about a mile of the Green Island mark, where a dying wind and a calm gave a chance to the leaders to close up. The whole of the nine yachts worked around the mark in a hunch, not three lengths separating the leaders from the last. The easterly breeze immediately coming on again set every body racing in grand style, the *Maid Marian* by early making a long haul towards the Hongkong shore and avoiding the pinch across the tide turning Cosmopolitan buoy first. The times at this mark were:

<i>Maid Marian</i>	21	45
<i>Chanticleer</i>	24	0
<i>Meteor</i>	27	12
<i>Active</i>	28	30
<i>Dart</i>	28	40
<i>Phoebe</i>	29	0
<i>Ladybird</i>	29	40
<i>Sylph</i>	31	50

The breeze held, and at Kowloon Point the *Chanticleer* had picked up a little on the leader, who got away again at North Point, but was finally passed at the Rocks. Times—

<i>Chanticleer</i>	4	43	10
<i>Maid Marian</i>	4	44	30
<i>Meteor</i>	4	49	0
<i>Ladybird</i>	4	50	05
<i>Phoebe</i>	4	51	45
<i>Active</i>	4	51	52
<i>Sylph</i>	5	1	10

A long run home against a strong ebb, with a falling air, closed the whole fleet up again, the *Maid Marian* being the last to finish, before the finish and winning by thirteen seconds after a four hours' sail, and saving closing time by a bare seven minutes.

The absence of the *Erie* was regretted, and the no doubt missed a favorable opportunity of adding to her leading score. Finishing times—

<i>Maid Marian</i>	11	21	45
<i>Chanticleer</i>	5	22	10
<i>Meteor</i>	5	23	31
<i>Ladybird</i>	5	23	43
<i>Phoebe</i>	5	24	42
<i>Dart</i>	5	28	40
<i>Phoebe</i>	5	25	53

Marks gained to date are—

<i>Erie</i>	38	<i>Ladybird</i>	48
<i>Maid Marian</i>	35	<i>Phoebe</i>	36
<i>Chanticleer</i>	9	<i>Dart</i>	4
<i>Meteor</i>	4	<i>Active</i>	4
<i>Phoebe</i>	1		

MUSICAL NOTES.

On Thursday, January 13, Mr. A. G. Ward gave a very enjoyable organ recital in St. John's Cathedral, before a small but highly appreciative audience. It is to be hoped that the next recital, which is the second of the series, will attract a larger audience.

Mr. Ward's recital has been well received by the public, and the organ music of the Cathedral and organ music, and the last recital was looked forward to with considerable interest by local musicians, especially as the programme was an exceedingly varied one, including illustrations of styles of notes from Bach to modern composers. The audience listened with rapt attention to the brilliant performance of the different items. The highly creditable manner in which Mr. Ward played the first item on the programme—Bach's extremely difficult Prelude and Fugue in the organ, stamped him as an organist of high order. The marvellous technique exhibited in the pedal solo concluding this item is deserving of special mention. Perhaps the best item on the programme was the "Andante" (written for and dedicated to Dr. Best), though some would give preference to Mally's "Marche Solennele." In both of these items the variety and distinct character of the different steps were secured by the artistic treatment at the hands of the popular organist. A particularly successful item was the "Cantata" (from three pieces for organ), both solos for solo voices, the same command over the instrument was shown with the greatest taste and facility. The recital was given by Mr. A. G. Ward, who is a member of the Victoria Musical Society, and who has been playing the organ for some time.

At SHELLTON ROOPER.

Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.

The West Point Building, No. 11, Hongkong, 11th January, 1898.

Gentlemen,—The directors now submit to you a statement of the affairs of the company, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1897. The balance of profit and loss account for the year, after writing off all charges and expenses, amounted to \$4,324.40. The directors, therefore, recommended that a dividend of One Dollar per share be paid, which after writing off the Directors' and Auditors' Fees, will leave a balance of \$104.40 to be carried forward to credit of a new profit and loss account.

Directors.—Messrs E. Jones Hughes and J. H. Cox retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs Thomas Arnold and H. H. Gaskell, who retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

F. Henderson, Chairman.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1898.

Local Composers, 6 Pieces, by Orango, Wael, Co. Xmas 1897. Price, \$1.00.—

Reunion Piano Company.

VENUE AT THE DOCK.—At Kowloon, H.I.G.M.S. Moore, Hermann, Ryde, Tordenskjold, Kwanyang, Talbot.

Aberdeen.—(None).

Osseopolis.—West York.

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Banks.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
 PAID UP CAPITAL, £250,000.
 HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
 Court of Directors:
 D. GILLIES, Esq., J. T. LACROIX, Esq.,
 CHAN KIT-SUN, Esq., JOSEF TUSCH, Esq.,
 KIM HOI CHOW, Esq.,
 Chief Manager,
 G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
 Interest for 12 months fixed at 5%
 Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.
 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
 SUBSCRIBED, £1,250,000.
 PAID UP, £250,000.
 RESERVE FUND, £10,000.
 BANKERS:
 LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
 INTEREST followed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.
 On Fixed Deposits—
 For 12 months, 4%
 " 6 months, 3%
 " 3 months, 2%
 J. THURGOOD,
 Manager, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2310

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
 INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
 HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
 CAPITAL PAID-UP, £1,000,000.
 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £200,000.
 RESERVE FUND, £475,000.
 INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.
 On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
 " 6 months 3%
 " 3 months 2%
 T. H. WHITEHEAD,
 Manager, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 846

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
 PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
 RESERVE FUND, £250,000.
 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £1,000,000.
 COURT OF DIRECTORS:
 Hon. J. J. BELL, Esq., Chairman,
 C. BURTON, Esq., J. A. J. RAYMOND, Esq.,
 G. D. BOWEN, Esq., L. L. RICHARDSON, Esq.,
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 Shanghai, J. F. WARD, Esq.,
 London, J. B. WARD, Esq.,
 Hongkong, November 18, 1897. 135

HONGKONG-INDIAN STEAMSHIP CO.
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 On Fixed Deposits—
 For 12 months 4%
 " 6 months 3%
 " 3 months 2%
 T. J. JACKSON,
 Chief Manager, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, November 8, 1897. 363

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
 The business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
 INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.
 For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
 T. JACKSON,
 Chief Manager, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1015

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 Hongkong, November 20, 1897. 2280

Shipping.
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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
 The Co.'s Steamship, *Kaituma*, Capt. Geo. PAYNE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 General Managers, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, January 19, 1898. 151

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.
 FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 The Steamship, *Port Adelaide*, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about 26th January, 1898.
 S.S. *Gloucester*, to sail about 20th Feb., 1898.
 S.S. *Argyll*, to sail about 5th Mar., 1898.
 S.S. *Palmerston*, to sail about 20th Mar., 1898.
 S.S. *London*, to sail about 5th Apr., 1898.
 S.S. *Exmouth*, to sail about 20th Apr., 1898.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODD, CARLILL & Co.,
 Agents, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, January 7, 1898. 2540

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
 The Co.'s Steamship, *Changshan*, Captain WILLIAMS, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 p.m.
 The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamship. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine-room. A Refrigerating Chamber is provided for the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
 N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for Return by Steamers of the Eastern and Australian S.S. Co., and vice versa.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
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 Agents, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, January 18, 1898. 135

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 The Co.'s Steamship, *Hector*, Captain BARR, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 31st instant.
 For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 Agents, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, January 18, 1898. 138

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO.
 (Taking Cargo at through rates for SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)
 The Co.'s Steamship, *Phigine*, Captain D. DAVIES, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th February.
 For Freight, &c., apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
 Agents, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, January 19, 1898. 149

NOTICE.
STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.
 The Co.'s Extra Steamship, *Durand*, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th of February, 1898.
 To be followed by the s.s. *Cordoba*, on or about the 15th March, 1898.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
 Agents, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2547

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 The Steamship, *Lytlehorn*, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th February.
 To be followed by the s.s. *Orizaba*, on or about 28th Feb., 1898.
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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
 Agents, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, January 13, 1898. 100

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 Hongkong, November 20, 1897. 2280

Notices to Consignees.
STEAMSHIP SYDNEY.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE.
 CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or S.S. *Orizaba*, and from Havre or S.S. *Proteus*, in connection with the above Steamship, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
 Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 7 a.m., 5th inst., requesting it to be landed here.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
 Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 1st Feb. inst., will be subject to sale and landing charges.
 All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 1st February, or they will not be recognized.
 All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 3 p.m.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, January 18, 1898. 153

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
 FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON, BORDEAUX AND STRAITS.
 The Steamship *Glenary* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
 Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-day.
 Cargo remaining unclaimed after the 23rd instant will be subject to sale.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.
 All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th instant, at 11 a.m.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 Agents, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, January 17, 1898. 137

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
 The Co.'s Steamship, *Kaituma*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.
 Cargo imported on the *Kaituma* or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 20th instant will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into the Godowns of the Undersigned.
 No Fire Insurance will be effected.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 General Managers, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, January 10, 1898. 150

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, KURASHAKI, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.
 The Steamship *Albatros*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., whence delivery may be obtained.
 This Vessel brings on Cargo—
 From CALCUTTA, ex s.s. *Agnes* (transhipped at Colombo). From TRIESTE, ex s.s. *Imperator* (transhipped at Bombay). From VENICE, ex s.s. *Misamis* and *Fris*, transhipped at Trieste.
 Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.
 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before NOON on the 25th INSTANT, or they will not be recognized.
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